

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

ALL INDIA SERVICES - INDIAN FOREST SERVICE - Re-designating the pre - 1986 Indian Forest Service Officers who retired as Chief Conservator of Forests as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.IFS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 4147

Dated : 23.09.2013,

Read the following:-

1. Notification from GOI, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training Lr. No. 16017/7/88-AIS (II)-A, Dated: 06.04.1988.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 270, EFES & T (For-II) Dept., Dated: 22.03.1990.
3. Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, in its order dated: 26.03.2008 in CWP No. 978/2000 & 110 & 109/2001.
4. From GOI, MoEF, Lr No 22012/08/2010-IFS.II, Dated: 05.01.2012.
5. From Sri A.R.Venkatesh, S/o A.Rama Krishna, IFS (Retd), representation dated: 28.01.2012, 30.04.2012, 13.08.2012.
6. From Sri Munwar Hussain, IFS (Retd), representation dated: 28.01.2012.
7. From PCCF(HoFF), Ref.No.46251/2012/M1, Dt.6.12.2012.

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O R D E R:

In the notification 1st read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi while amending the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Regulations, 1966, has notified the post of Chief Conservator of Forests as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in respect of Andhra Pradesh cadre, which was recorded by the State Government vide G.O. second read above.

2) In the reference third read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in its order dated 26.03.2008 in CWP No. 978/2000 and CWP No.110 and 109 of 2001 filed by Sri Swaran Singh Chahal and others, has directed that the petitioners are held entitled to get pension at the rate of 50% of the minimum scale of pay attached to the post of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

3) In its letter fourth read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests has decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court to grant pension to pre-1986 IFS retirees against the post of Chief Conservator of Forests in the scale of the post of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests notified on 6.4.1988 and requested the State Governments to initiate necessary action for revision of pension of the concerned IFS officers.

4) In their representations fifth and sixth read above, the retired IFS Officers have represented the State Government to revise their pension on par with the post of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Himachal Pradesh. In his letter seventh read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), A.P., Hyderabad has requested to re-designate the pre-1986 IFS Officers who retired as Chief Conservator of Forests as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

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5) Government after careful examination of the matter and in view of the orders dated 26.03.2008 in CWP No. 978/2000 and CWP No.110 and 109 of 2001 of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh and the instructions of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi, hereby re-designate the post of Chief Conservator of Forests as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in respect of the following IFS Officers, who retired pre-1986, as per notification Dt.06.04.1988:

1. Late Sri P.S. Rao, IFS
2. Late Sri C.V.Konda Reddy, IFS
3. Sri A. Rama Krishna, IFS
4. Sri Munwar Hussain, IFS

6) The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action for revision of the pension in respect of the above pre-1986, retired IFS Officers, accordingly.

7) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 35219/845/Expr.GAD.I/13, dt. 11.03.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DR. P.K. MOHANTY,
Chief Secretary to Government.**

To

The Officers concerned through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, MoEF, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, DoPT, New Delhi.

The General Administration (SC.X/Spl.B) Department.

The Finance (Expr.GAD.I) Department

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